

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 398. A bill to combat international money laundering and to protect the United States financial system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Kerry

Pages S 1616, S 1628-31

S. 400. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Baucus

Pages S 1616, S 1632-33

S. 401. A bill to normalize trade relations with Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Baucus

Pages S 1616, S 1632-33

S. 402. A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of agricultural commodities, medicines, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Baucus

Pages S 1616, S 1632-33

S. 406. *A bill to reduce gun trafficking by prohibiting bulk purchases of handguns;* to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Torricelli

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S. 407. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leahy

Pages S 1616, S 1635-38

S. Con. Res. 17. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should continue to be parity between the adjustments in the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the adjustments in the compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Sarbanes

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Messages From the President:

Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a budget proposal for the Government of the United States; ordered to lie on the table.

(PM-8)

Pages S 1609-12, D 141

Committee Meeting:

Committee on the Judiciary: *Committee resumed markup of an original bill to amend title 11, United States Code, relating to bankruptcy reform, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.*

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Committee Meetings for Wednesday, February 28, 2001:

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 9:30 a.m. Business meeting to resume markup of an original bill to amend title 11, United States Code, relating to bankruptcy reform, SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine Plan Colombia and to make an initial assessment of the current drug situation, including human rights issues, future budget needs, Embassy staffing issues, potential for regional spillover, and any associated time lines and goals, SD-215.

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 731. *A bill to prohibit the discharge of a firearm within 1000 feet of any Federal land or facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Andrews

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H.R. 732. *A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for individuals serving as Federal jurors to continue to receive their normal average wage or salary during such service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Andrews

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H.R. 733. A bill to *amend the Federal Rules of Evidence* to establish a parent-child privilege; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Andrews

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H.R. 736. A bill to *provide that a person who brings a product liability action in a Federal or State court for injuries sustained from a product that is not in compliance with a voluntary or mandatory standard issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission may recover treble damages*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Andrews

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H.R. 740. A bill to reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Coble

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H.R. 741. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Coble

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Bills Introduced (Cont'd.):

H.R. 747. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, *and to amend title 5, United States Code, to*

provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Hinchey

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H.R. 749. A bill to *amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act*, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Kelly

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H.R. 750. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 *to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Kelly

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H.R. 751. A bill to *amend title 18, United States Code*, to protect the sanctity of religious communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

King

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H.R. 753. A bill to provide that a certification of the cooperation of Mexico with United States counterdrug efforts not be required in fiscal year 2001 for the limitation on assistance for Mexico under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 not to go into effect in that fiscal year; to the Committee on International Relations.

Koble

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H.R. 765. *A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide retroactive effect to a sentencing safety valve provision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Wynn

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H.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution *proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America* to prohibit the granting of Presidential reprieves and pardons between October 1 of a year in which a Presidential election occurs and January 21 of the year following, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Frank

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H. Con. Res. 42. *Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that rates of compensation for civilian employees of the United States should be adjusted at the same time, and in the same proportion, as are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform.*

Hoyer

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Presidential Message--National Emergency Re Cuba:

Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his message concerning the National Emergency with Respect to Cuba--referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-47).

Committee Meetings For Wednesday, February 28, 2001:

Committee on Energy and Commerce, @ 10:00 a.m. To mark up the following: **H.R. 90**, Know Your Caller Act of 2001; **H.R. 496**, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of 2001. 2123 Rayburn.

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Committee on Rules, @ 2:00 p.m. To consider **H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001. H-313 Capitol.**

Committee on Ways and Means, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Reform. 1100 Longworth.

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Remarks:

Introduction Of The Madrid Protocol Implementation Act. **(H.R. 741)**

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Introduction Of The Patent And Trademark Office Reauthorization Act. **(H.R. 740)**

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Social Security And Medicare Lock-Box Act Of 2001. **(H.R. 2)**

Quinn

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Hill

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Blame Congress For HMO's.

Paul

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Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., February 28, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., February 28, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich